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Shooting suspect arrested in Algonquin Highlands

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

According to Toronto Police Services, a man implicated in the playground shooting of two girls in Toronto in June was arrested in Algonquin Highlands on Aug. 22.

A media release states the man was arrested in the area of Stanhope Airport by members of the Haliburton Highlands OPP.

Tarrick Rhoden, 23, of no fixed address, according to the release, has been charged with a total of 17 crimes, including attempted murder; two counts of aggravated assault; two counts of unauthorized possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle; discharging a firearm with intent; two counts of unauthorized possession of a firearm; two counts of possession of a firearm knowing its possession is unauthorized; two counts of possession of a loaded restricted firearm; possession of a prohibited device (over-capacity magazine); conspiracy to commit an indictable offence; possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking; possession of a Schedule I Substance; and possession of the proceeds of crime.

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Minden painted in rainbow colours

Melissa Alfano, left, paints a Pikachu on the face of Kakashi Schofield at the Minden Pride street party on Aug. 26. More photos on page 4. / **ANGELICA INGRAM** Staff

Municipalities can opt out of pot shops

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Municipal councils will be able to vote to opt out of having physical marijuana stores within their boundaries.

"This is all about trying to stay ahead of one of the biggest policy changes in a long, long time," says Algonquin Highlands

Mayor Carol Moffatt. Moffatt represented Haliburton County during a roundtable discussion on cannabis at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Ottawa last week.

Marijuana is set to become legal in Canada on Oct. 17, and in Ontario, the new Progressive Conservative government has made some changes to the plan that was

going to be implemented by the previous Liberal government.

While the Wynne government had announced that 40 government-run cannabis stores would open in Ontario by the end of 2018, and more thereafter, the Ford government has said it will launch a private retail system in the province in the spring of 2019.

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Community rallies for Craig Smith

by **SUE TIFFIN**
Times Staff

Less than 24 hours after Minden resident Craig Smith had been airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto following a fall on Aug. 22, the community Smith and his family are such a part of in Minden Hills was reaching out with positive messages and fundraising efforts in an attempt to support them through recovery.

More than \$7,000 has been raised via donations to a local bank account and a GoFundMe page toward a \$20,000 goal intended to assist the Smith family until Craig can “get back on his feet again,” according to the theme of the fundraising initiative.

Craig’s traumatic fall left him with multiple injuries including ruptured bladder and urethra, multiple fractures of his pelvis and some broken lower vertebrae.

He was moved to a critical care trauma unit from intensive care unit after undergoing a five-hour surgery to stop internal bleeding, plate and pin the pelvis and partially repair his bladder, according to a message from Tammy relayed via social media.

“They are just those people who would give you the shirt off their backs,” said Tracey Gilbert, longtime friend of Craig and his wife Tammy. “They support every community event and love to do whatever they can, for kids especially. They are selfless never asking for anything in return.”

Gilbert, along with Cheryl Hamilton, opened a bank account for donations to help relieve stress on the couple.

“We can’t help Craig heal any faster, but we can put his mind at ease that everything is taken care of,” said Gilbert. “We love that we live in a community that drops everything to help out. You just don’t get this anywhere else.”

The Smiths had taken over running the Minden Minor Baseball League for kids as a not-for-profit this year after helping the township run the youth softball league for the past 10 years. They also run the adult lob ball league. In 2016, they were honoured with the Sports and Recreation volunteer award from Minden Hills township for their efforts.

Hamilton is organizing a raffle that will take place at the adult ball league tournament on Sept. 15.

“The community has rallied together for this family and I’ve had so many people contact me wanting to donate,” she said.

An online post made about the raffle by Hamilton elicited a quick response from community members who donated gift certificates and gift baskets from their businesses.

Hamilton is also hoping to organize a one-day “fun, non-competitive fundraiser” co-ed baseball tournament at 8 a.m. on Oct. 27 to raise donations for the Smiths and has asked the township to waive rental fees for the event. The cost to play is \$300 per team.

Call Hamilton at 705-455-2500 to register. The request

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— TRACEY GILBERT
”

to waive ball diamond rental and insurance fees will go to Minden Hills council for direction on Aug. 30.

“Their efforts and support of youth sports in the community very much stands out,” Mark Coleman, director of community services, Minden Hills, told the *Times*.

“Craig and Tammy have been an integral part of getting our kids ball league started and took over running it themselves this past year,” said Hamilton. “They also manage our adult league. Baseball is their life. Both born and raised here, I am positive they have made an impact on every person in this community in some form. They’d be the first to help out with any fundraiser and step up and our community truly believes this and is giving back now.”

Family and friends have sent positive messages to the Smiths via social media, and can also do so through the Sunnybrook hospital email-a-patient web page: <https://sunnybrook.ca/contact/patient/>.

“He’ll love all the messages when he’s ready, I’m sure of it,” said Hamilton.

“It does make each day a little more bearable when they see the uplifting messages from everyone,” said Gilbert.

“He is on a very long road to recovery but he is so strong-willed and the strength he is receiving from his family, friends and our wonderful community is going to help him complete his journey,” said Tammy in a message relayed on social media. “We send our love to everyone, and know we truly mean it from our hearts.”

Monetary donations can be e-transferred to traceygilbert7@gmail.com or cherylsmith10@hotmail.com.

Both Gilbert and Hamilton are accepting cash donations in person for the account, or donations can be made directly to a TD Bank account in trust for Craig Smith, 30422-004-6369026.

Prize donations for the Sept.15 raffle can be dropped off at Curry Chevrolet in Haliburton or System Software and Support at 2 IGA Road in Minden.

The Times will update this story when more information is available.



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Beau Harding, who will graduate from daycare into school next month, holds his diploma while checking out the letters from daycare educators cheering the kids on into their next adventure. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

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Sept 27 - 9:00 AM, Regular Council Meeting

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Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of
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Municipal Administration Office, 2nd Floor, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON	September 4 to October 19, 2018: Monday to Friday during normal business hours, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Voting Day, Monday October 22, 2018: 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
Minden Council Chambers, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on the following Saturdays: • Saturday, September 8, 2018 • Saturday, September 15, 2018 • Saturday, September 22, 2018 • Saturday, September 29, 2018 • Saturday, October 13, 2018 • Saturday, October 20, 2018

INTERNET, TELEPHONE or TRADITIONAL PAPER BALLOT will be used by the Township of Minden Hills. Voter Information Letters, which will allow eligible voters to vote, will be mailed based on information on the Voters' List.

Electors should confirm their names and relevant information are correctly shown on the list. Applications for revisions to the List of Electors will be available at the Municipal Office on 7 Milne Street, Minden and on the Township website at www.mindenhills.ca on September 4, 2018.

Electors may mail the prescribed form bearing their signature and containing a certified true copy of the required identification.

To confirm if you are on the list, you may also contact the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office at (705) 286-1260 ext. 217 or email elections@mindenhills.ca

VOTING DAY is Monday, October 22, 2018

For more information please contact:
Dawn Newhook, Clerk
705-286-1260 ext. 205
Email: dnewhook@mindenhills.ca



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Minden Pride

Above, Sylvia, left, and her son Caeden enjoy fishing for ducks at the Minden Pride street fest on Aug. 26. Held at the corner of Water Street and Bobcaygeon Road, the event included music, food, face painting and dancing in the street. It was the final bash of a week of events held in Minden. Above right, there was lots of love and dance moves to go around at the Minden Pride street fest. /ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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Brandon LeSarge gives his hula hoop a spin at the Minden Pride street party.



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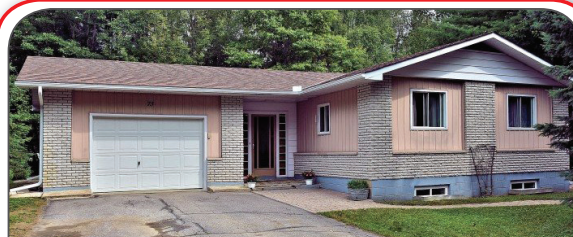
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Mark your calendars

THE COUNTY'S NEWSPAPERS and radio stations are once again uniting to present a series of candidates' meetings in the lead-up to municipal elections on Oct. 22.

These meetings are a great opportunity to learn about candidates, hear what their priorities are, see how they think on their feet, as well as meet them face-to-face. The winners will be the decision-makers creating policy that will affect your daily life for the next four years. If you are able to make it, these meetings are very much worth attending.

Typically, they begin with candidate introductions, followed by a series of questions drafted by members of the local press. Then, the floor is opened up, giving residents a chance to put questions directly to their potential council representatives. Meetings will be taking place on Thursday evenings throughout September and October, commencing at 7 p.m.

The meeting for Algonquin Highlands will take place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Sept. 13. Note that it will feature candidates for Wards 1 and 3, as the rest of the positions on Algonquin Highlands council were taken by acclamation.

The meeting for Highlands East will be held at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce on Sept. 20.

The meeting for Minden Hills will happen at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Sept. 27, and the meeting for Dysart candidates will take place at the Fleming College campus in Haliburton on Oct. 4.

While most eyeballs in the county were focused on the Minden Hills election in 2014, this time around, Dysart et al is arguably the biggest show to watch, with the deputy

mayor taking on the community's longtime mayor, and the county's former EMS director going toe-to-toe with an experienced councillor for the deputy mayor's chair.

A fifth candidates' meeting, featuring the mayoral and deputy

mayoral candidates for each of the county's four lower-tier municipalities, will be held at the Fleming College campus on the evening of Oct. 11.

Anyone who is a resident, owner or tenant of property in a municipality, and who is a Canadian citizen 18 years of age or older, can vote in that municipality's election. A website operated by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation called VoterLookUp.ca allows residents to ensure they are on their municipality's voters' list, add electors to their household, etc.

It can be found at <https://www.voterlookup.ca/home.aspx>



CHAD INGRAM
Reporter



Just ducky

/Photo by Laura Smith

Let there be light

ONE OF THE MORE interesting items I have noticed on-line lately is a book that turns into a lamp. Basically, it looks like a hard cover which, when opened, transforms into a rechargeable light source.

Imagine it this way. As you open the book, its bone white pages open up like an accordion and diffuse light from the LED bulbs below. It's actually a great idea in that it's small enough that you could carry it anywhere and it provides eight hours of good light per charge.

I have a better use for it though.

Some patriotic American could trick President Trump into reading one – maybe by titling it, “World’s Best President.”

Once he opened it, it wouldn't be hard to hold his attention either. Remember the solar eclipse? He loves staring into bright lights!

You're probably wondering what good this would do? Well, for one, the world could finally ascertain if he has ever seen the inside of a book prior to this.

How would we know? Well, if after opening it up and looking into the white light it for a few seconds, he says he liked the book he read with the blue light better, we'll know he's kind of shaky on the concept.

No matter how he responds, he wouldn't admit that he was fooled. Or perhaps even know it.

So, I think it would be best if we all played along. You know, let him brag about how he read the whole book in one sitting. Listen intently, as he quotes from it or calls it inspirational. Try not to

laugh when he tries to sound out words like “800 Lumen.”

Who knows? With a little positive attention he might try to read another book, so long as it was actually a lamp in disguise. Then, he'd be able to brag that he has read many, many books, which just might make him a little less insecure.

If this worked, I'd coax the Secret Service to quietly replace all the books in the White House library with these lamp books. This way Trump could

spend time tweeting that he reads a book every night. Soon, he might even consider himself an intellectual and listen to fellow intellectuals rather than Fox News.

At the very worst, it might eventually lead the president to finally appreciate the value of a book, even if it really is a lamp. This would be great so long as people keep him out of libraries, as they would

be very disappointing to him.

If this works, I'd author all sorts of books which open up to reveal things that would hold his attention – things like sparkly objects and fried chicken. This, at least, would keep him from getting involved in more important things he knows nothing about. Heck, it might even prevent him from opening suitcases and playing with big red buttons.

I know this is a little disrespectful and very deceitful, but if you think about it, that's karma. Plus, it's probably a lot better for his image.

Honestly, this is the only thing I can think of that would make him appear bright.



STEVE GALEA
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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

A matter of spirituality

THERE IS VIGOROUS DEBATE over the effectiveness of the Pope's recent letter acknowledging the Catholic Church's failure to prevent priests from sexually abusing children.

The debate is worthwhile and warranted, however is it missing a key point: Should Catholics disgusted by these criminal events consider abandoning their religious institution?

I have some thoughts on that because I was abused by a priest, although not sexually.

It happened many years ago when I was an altar boy preparing for Mass. I was in the sacristy with another altar boy and a visiting priest, who was late and in a tizzy as he gowned to go onto the altar.



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The other kid and I were acting goofy, as young boys often do. I can't recall what we were doing but it was something innocuous.

The priest grabbed my friend and tossed him toward the doorway leading onto the altar. He then turned on me and hit me hard across the face with his open hand. He tossed me into line and pushed the two of us out to begin Mass.

I was hurt and humiliated, so once on the altar I turned, stormed back into the sacristy, threw my surplus and cassock on the floor and went home.

My father was working in the yard when I arrived. He noticed I was upset and saw the red welt on my face. He soon had the story out of me, ordered me into the car and we drove back to the church.

We waited in the sacristy for Mass to end and when the priest came off the altar my father grabbed him by the throat and slammed him against the sacristy wall. I don't remember my father's exact words, but they were something very un-Christian, like: "If you ever lay a hand on my son again, I will kill you."

Leaving, I turned and saw the priest, holding his throat, slide down the wall to the floor. That was the end of the incident, except for my father's lecture on goofing around before Mass.

As I matured I found other problems with the church. Dogmatic thinking regarding birth control, abortion, its treatment of women, and of course its scandalous involvement, with governments and other religious institutions, in the Indigenous residential school system.

I came to understand, however, that the church was yet another human institution, run by imperfect humans trying to do good but at times misdirected to the point of doing evil. The church was a guiding light, but I discovered that my own spirit could be an important and sometimes more reliable guide.

Also, I was never inspired by church trappings. The stained glass windows, the gilded statues, the towering sermons and the sweet scent of burning incense did little to arouse religious fervour.

What did inspire me, and still does, are the people in the pews. Over time these have been family, friends and others who without fuss or pretensions radiate decency and humility. Imperfect people but people you admire and wish to be like.

I did not let a disturbed priest or other mistakes of the institutional church drive me away. I still go and sit in a pew, reflecting and thinking of those people and the people now around me.

They come for different reasons, anchored by various levels of belief and fervour, none of which is my business. My business is to reflect on who I am and how I should be living my life.

I don't have to go to church to do that, but I do. I can do it where the statues are trees, the stained glass windows are mists rising off a still lake and the hymns are a breeze in the trees and a loon calling in the distance.

As Albert Einstein is reported to have said: "Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better."

As I stare through treetops into a night sky I understand that I have an individual spirit to help guide me through the dark forests of life. I also understand that as powerful and important as I believe my spirit is, somewhere in that starlit sky is a greater spirit, more knowing and more powerful than mine.

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DOMS

DELAYED ONSET MUSCLE soreness. That's what DOMS stands for, and no doubt you have experienced it at some point in your life. DOMS is muscle pain and/or stiffness that is felt up to 72 hours after a strenuous activity. The pain comes from micro tears in the muscle, also known as microtrauma. It can take the body up to a week to repair the damage done. As part of the healing process the muscles are made even stronger than they were before the activity. That's how smart and efficient our bodies are.

It was Theodore Hough who first described DOMS in 1902. He concluded that this type of soreness was a result of ruptures within the muscles. At one time it was thought that muscle soreness came from a build up of lactic acid in the muscles, but several studies have proven that lactic acid levels that increase during activity return to normal levels quite soon after the activity is completed. Therefore it does not contribute to the pain that is felt later on.

DOMS should be avoided. When designing fitness programs for clients trainers should design programs that allow for a gradual load on the muscles. In fact, we are taught that preventing DOMS is a priority. Soreness for up to a day after a workout is OK, but beyond that is frowned upon. Some ways to prevent DOMS are:

- Start slowly and gradually build up the amount of exercise that is done in a session.
- Increase the sets, reps, and weight no more than 10 per cent per week. For cardio activities apply this rule to the distance covered or the time spent.
- Do an effective cool down following

the workout (stretching/walking).

Sometimes DOMS is unavoidable. Resting is the best method to allow your muscles to heal. That doesn't mean a marathon of couch and Netflix time. Keep moving but do so in a gentle way. Movement is always important. The idea is to back off enough to allow your body to take care of the parts that need attention, but not so much that other parts seize up.

Massage is another wonderful way to get through the pain of DOMS a little quicker. There is also the Epsom salt bath! Years ago when I was playing squash regularly I decided to take a four week skills improvement workshop. We met on Wednesdays and Saturdays. After the first Wednesday session I could barely walk let alone run drills on a squash court. It took until

Friday for the pain to subside. After the Saturday session it was the same thing. At the end of the third session the instructor shared the miracle of the Epsom salt bath. The formula is two cups of Epsom Salt, one bathtub full of hot water and no less than 20 minutes of soaking. I had absolutely no pain the next day. I'm sure there's a scientific reason why it works but frankly I really just care that it works.

Do your best to not end up with the pain of DOMS but always have a big bag of Epsom salt in the house for those times when you just can't stop it from happening.

Something to think about.

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Celebrate four decades of Lions Camp Dorset

DORSET NEWS

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Lions Camp Dorset invites you to celebrate 40 years of memories past... and yet to come! On Saturday, Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. you can take tours of the medical centre and facilities as well as meet and speak with the board of directors, staff and former patients. Your RSVP would be appreciated, by phone at 705-766-2220 or stevewoolman@xplornet.ca. Lions Camp Dorset is located at 1087 Camp Dorset Road (at Kawagama Lake Road) in Dorset. You can visit lionscampdorset.ca for more information.

Celebrate Grandparent's Day on Sunday, Sept. 9 at the Dorset Rec Centre with a free community dinner! Gather at 5:30 p.m. with activities for the kids and adults and dinner is at 6 p.m. Dinner is sweet-n-sour

meatballs with all the fixins. Bring pictures of your grandparents or grandkids. Dinner is free but seats are limited. RSVP to Pat at 705-766-2373. This dinner is a project of the Winter Pantry that serves Dorset and Baysville. They gather the community around food in order to remind us of how important it is to share food with one another. Donations of non-perishable food items or funds (charitable donations) are most welcome as they prepare for the 2018-2019 winter season.

With summer coming to an end it's a great time to clean out your cupboards and donate any unused canned goods to the Winter Pantry. You can drop off non-perishable food items to the donation box at the LCBO in Dorset any time. It's because of generous donations from people like you that this program continues to be a success.

Happy birthday to Amy Aubin, Murray Ross and Andrew Armstrong-Darke. Happy anniversary to Steve and Lorraine Cyopick. For birthdays and submissions please send them to burgesslt@me.com.

Savage’s trial nears

by **SUE TIFFIN**
Times Staff

The William Savage matter returned to court at the Peterborough courthouse on Aug. 8.

The Fenelon Falls man charged with the murder of David Palmer, whose remains were found in the Haliburton area in 2015, had been released on bail in July.

Pre-trial motions are scheduled for Sept. 10 at 9:30 in

courtroom 1 at the Lindsay courthouse. Savage is scheduled to be in attendance. His trial is slated for Oct. 22, 2018.

Savage was charged with first-degree murder on Oct. 26, 2016, in connection with the death of Palmer, a 47-year-old Bowmanville man whose remains were found in May, 2015.

At the time of the arrest, OPP confirmed that Savage and Palmer were known to each other. Palmer was last seen on Oct. 2, 2015 outside of Pontypool and his vehicle was found on Oct. 14 near Spruce Lake Trail.

Cause of Hydro One fire still under investigation

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The cause of a fire at a Hydro One substation along County Road 21 that knocked out power to more than 20,000 customers on July 26 had not been determined at press time.

“The cause is still under investigation,” Nancy Clarke, a communications officer with Hydro One told the paper. “I know that investigations of this sort can take some time.”

Hydro One has a temporary solution in place at the station, including the use of an alternate transformer, but permanent repairs to the facility will take longer. Two back-up, mobile transformer units are also on site.

The fire, which began during a severe storm that pelted some parts of Haliburton County with large hail stones on the afternoon of July 26, destroyed a transformer at the site and knocked out electricity to virtual all of Haliburton County for about a six-hour period.

The fire departments of all four of the county’s lower-tier municipalities were called to the fire, battling the blaze throughout the night.

Arrest related to shooting in June

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Vern McPhail, 59, from Brampton, was also arrested and charged with accessory after the fact to commit an indictable offence

On June 15, police arrested a first suspect in the shooting. They are still on the lookout for a third suspect – T’Quan Robertson, 23, of Toronto, who is described as five-foot-eight, and weighing 130 pounds. He is wanted for discharging a firearm with intent, attempted murder and two counts of aggravated assault, and is encouraged to surrender himself to Toronto police.

Rhoden was scheduled to appear in court at Old City Hall in Toronto at 10 a.m. on Aug. 23.

On June 14, Toronto police responded to a shooting in the McCowan Road and Alton Towers Circle area. It is alleged that a man had opened fire on another man who was in the park. There were 11 children playing in the park at the time, and two of them, girls aged five and nine, were struck by bullets. Neither suffered life-threatening injuries.



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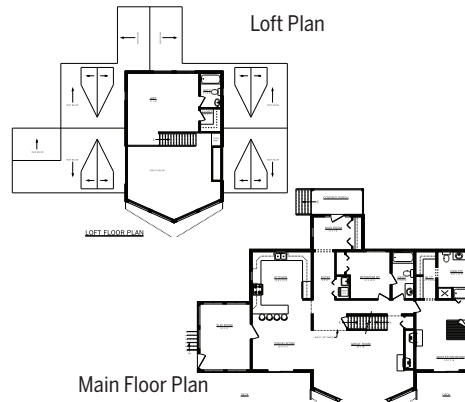
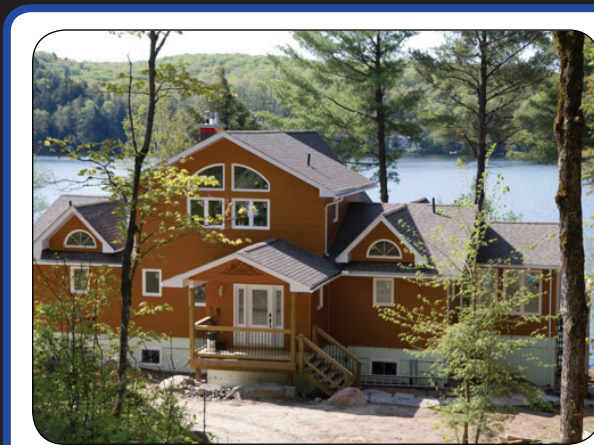
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Internet expansion still No. 1 concern

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A cell gap analysis and a mobile broadband internet expansion project being undertaken by the Eastern Ontario Regional Network remain the No. 1 priority of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus.

Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin, past warden of Haliburton County, took part in a number of delegations by the EOWC to provincial cabinet ministers during the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Ottawa last week.

"We have a number of concerns, of which they have copies, but certainly the cell gap analysis and technology . . . we basically said this is No. 1 with a bullet," Devolin told the paper.

The mobile broadband expansion project has an estimated price tag of \$213 million and will entail the construction of several new telecommunications towers throughout eastern Ontario.

Of that total cost, \$10 million is budgeted to come from the

EOWC, along with the separated city governments within the area; \$71 million from the federal government; \$71 million from the provincial government; and \$61 million from the mobile provider companies themselves.

While the Kathleen Wynne government had allotted money for the project in its 2018 budget, Devolin was asked if he was concerned that the Doug Ford government would not follow through on the funding.

"I didn't feel that," Devolin said, adding that the \$71 million commitment was to be paid out over a four-year period. He said the EOWC, which owns EORN, also discussed the importance of the project with the NDP, Ontario's new official Opposition.

"The leader of the Opposition, Andrea Horwath, said we could fully count on their support, and that if the present government were getting cold feet, that they'd be willing to engage . . . at whatever level of participation that would be required to push it forward," Devolin said.

County representatives also made delegations requesting funding for reconstruction of the Hawk Lake Bridge and to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, addressing funding for small emergency rooms.

"Certainly, to increase what they pay by the hour in the smaller emergency rooms," Devolin said, adding there was also a request for changes in capital funding. Currently, funding for capital upgrades at emergency rooms comes from a separate stream than that for long-term care homes. Both the Haliburton Highlands Health Services facilities in Minden and Haliburton include ERs that are adjoined to long-term care homes.

On the Minden Hills front, Devolin said councillors from the township requested that the Queen Elizabeth II Wildlands Provincial Park, which borders the township, become an operational park, with staff and facilities. Right now, the park is classified as non-operational. Devolin noted that the environmentally sensitive areas within the 89,000-acre park could be protected.

"Obviously, with a new government, it's a change in philosophy with respect to governance," Devolin said of the change in Ontario's leadership. "Certain policies that have been favourite children of the one government may not be those of the next."

Devolin said he was encouraged by the number of MPPs from rural ridings who are part of the Ford cabinet.

"I have expectation that they would be more reflective of the policies and budgets, of the realities that we have to deal with, as rural municipalities," he said.

Training funding flows to Canoe FM

Canoe FM has received funding from the Community Radio Fund of Canada to assist with volunteer education.

In a press release issued earlier this week, the president of the radio fund announced \$33,012 will be provided for a training specialist project at Haliburton's community radio station. The money comes through the Radiometres program, which is designated to assist with local programming and volunteer participation.

Over the years, Canoe FM has received \$155,687 from Radiometres, representing six grants in total.

Volunteers will receive training on advertising sales and community commercials as well as how to input music into the station's music schedule program.

The Radiometres program has given out more than \$12 million to campus and community radio stations.

"I'm happy to add this project to the growing list of funded initiatives. As a volunteer-based community station, I have no doubt as to the large, positive impact this project will have on the station," said the Community Radio Fund of Canada president, Roger Ouellette.

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Youth protection in pot legalization key concern

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In the interim, marijuana will be sold online by the government.

The province is giving municipal governments the opportunity to opt out of having private marijuana stores located within their boundaries, although no firm date as to when these decisions would have to be made has yet been provided.

“They believe it needs to be one of the first orders of business after the elections,” Moffatt said. Municipal elections in Ontario take place Oct. 22, just days after marijuana becomes legal in the country.

It’s been indicated that just because a municipality chooses to opt out of housing private retailers, doesn’t mean it can’t opt back in later.

The province has dedicated \$40 million to municipalities to help with costs associated with pot legalization, and Moffatt said it was relayed at the conference that each municipality will receive \$10,000 to help with upfront costs.

“What happens after that is what they’re consulting on,” Moffatt said. The province continues to seek input from municipalities on the creation of a regulatory framework.

It remains unclear how much tax revenue from marijuana sales will be distributed among municipalities on an on-going basis.

Along with anticipated increased calls for service by police, the policy change brings about numerous considerations for municipalities, from planning – should special zoning be created for cannabis production – to potential licensing fees.

“Everybody’s very concerned about protecting youth,” Moffatt said, explaining this was a major topic of conversation at the conference. Some communities have started youth prevention and education programs, and the province is also working on a diversion framework that would keep youth charged with marijuana-related offences out of the criminal justice system.

Like alcohol, the legal age for marijuana will be 19.

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The 100 Women Who Care Haliburton County branch's member Monica Hamilton Elliott, left, and executive members Joan Featherstone and Sandra Slauwenwhite-Box presented a \$5,500 cheque to the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary's volunteer Angie Steckle and its founder/operator Monika Melichar. Hamilton Elliott nominated the Wildlife Sanctuary to be chosen as a recipient of the service group's donation based on the headlining news of how Melichar helped a deer with an arrow in its head and the killdeer bird nest that was successfully moved in Ottawa. There was "overwhelming" support to donate to the sanctuary by the 100 Women Who Care, which donates to local charities. Melichar, who will speak about the sanctuary's work at the next meeting for the 100 Women Who Care in November, said this donation will be used for medical supplies for critical care. /DARREN LUM Staff

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CANDIDATE Q&A - MAYORS AND DEPUTY MAYORS

The *Minden Times* sent five questions to candidates running to be mayor or deputy mayor in Minden Hills. In Algonquin Highlands, Carol Moffatt has been acclaimed as mayor and the deputy mayor is selected from among elected councillors, therefore there are no responses from that municipality. Although Lisa Schell has been acclaimed as deputy mayor of Minden Hills, she still chose to respond to the questions.

Not only do mayors and deputy mayors have a larger role on municipal council, they are also members of Haliburton County council and make important decisions about roads, tourism, emergency services, shore-

line preservation and many more topics. Next month we will feature Q&A responses from candidates for lower-tier municipal positions.

Election day is Oct. 22. Find more information about how to vote by contacting your municipality.

The Questions:

1. Do you favour the concept of an amalgamated, single-tier government for Haliburton County? What would the advantages of such a system be, or, conversely,

what are the advantages of maintaining the existing two-tier system?

2. Is the county’s tourism strategy working? What are its strong points and weaknesses? Is there anything that could be done differently to attract more people to the Haliburton Highlands?

3. The county is currently in the process of strengthening its shoreline protection bylaw. What provisions and restrictions should be included to adequately protect the health of the county’s lakes?

4. The issue of short-term rentals of private cottages continues to be a topic of discussion in the community. Should municipalities be implementing control measures on short-term rentals; why or why not? What does a responsible framework for the control of short-term rentals look like?

5. The county has been working toward a public transportation plan, which has not yet been produced. Do you think the county should offer a public transportation service; why or why not? What would a sustainable transportation system look like?



Jarrett Campbell
Candidate – Mayor of Minden Hills

1. I believe the advantages of maintaining the existing two-tier system are that it is already in place so therefore the taxes would be maintained as opposed to rising from amalgamation. In my opinion with amalgamation the smaller areas in our county would not receive an equal share of funds as a large portion of funds would be directed to the core of the county.

2. I believe parts of our county are thriving in the tourism industry while others

need some improvements. I would like to see more year-round attractions and events in all of our smaller communities to help promote them.

3. I feel that a consistent plan should be implemented where the property owners and the municipality work closely with the lake associations and lake stewards to achieve the ultimate goal of preserving our waterways for generations to come.

4. I believe the cost of owning property is on the rise so if a property owner chooses to rent their property out to offset cost this should be their choice providing the property is safe and well-maintained. Renting brings more individuals to our county that may not otherwise have an opportunity to enjoy all we have to offer therefore opening windows for our future tourism growth.

5. For me to judge a plan that has not

been produced would be unfair but being in the transport business myself I am aware of the operation costs such as repairs and maintenance (especially with the conditions of some of our roads), the high cost of insurance and not to mention the ever rising cost of fuel. Taking these few things into consideration along with the fact of such a large area to cover I am not sure a public transportation service would be feasible at this time.

Read more about the candidates running in Minden Hills at MindenTimes.ca



Brent Devolin
Candidate – Mayor of Minden Hills

1. It’s a false choice to think we only have two options: the status quo two-tier model; or a single-tier model. I think we should explore a middle way, which is modifying our current two-tier system to meet the needs of the 21st century. To do this, we need to figure out which services are best delivered by the lower tier (such as Minden Hills), and which are better delivered by the upper tier (Haliburton County). That’s because,

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ALL CANDIDATES MEETINGS

Come out to meet candidates in the upcoming municipal election, hear what they have to say and ask your questions.

Algonquin Highlands (Wards 1&3):
Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.,
Dorset Recreation Centre

Highlands East: Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.,
Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce

Minden Hills: Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.,
Minden Hills Community Centre

Dysart et al: Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.,
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Mayors and Deputy Mayors (countywide):
Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.,
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whether we like it or not, local governments are being required by the province to do more and more each year – and there’s no reason to believe this trend will end soon. That’s why it’s critical we work together to figure out the most effective and efficient model for delivering public services in our area, then implement the changes necessary to make that happen. I believe the status quo is not a realistic option going forward, and that’s why I think we should be pro-active, and create our own “made-in-Haliburton County” solution, before the province imposes something that we don’t like and doesn’t meet our needs.

2. The priority of our Haliburton County tourism strategy has been to drive demand, and that will lead to increased interest and then travel to the county. I believe our current strategy is working, but there’s still lots more to do. First, we need to acknowledge that tourism is the dominant industry in Haliburton County. As such, our tourism strategy also needs to be the keystone of a county-wide economic development plan. And, in terms of focus, we need to start thinking in terms of “visitors” rather than “tourists.” The days when our economy was mostly people staying at a resort for a week are long gone. Today, visitors to Haliburton County could be busloads of foreign tourists here for a day, resort guests for a weekend, Airbnb clients for a week, cottage owners for the summer, retirees living here for six

months, or students at Fleming College for a year or more. The bottom line is that every one of these groups is important. That’s why we need to focus on persuading more people to spend more time in Haliburton County, while devising a comprehensive economic development and tourism strategy that is focused on that goal.

3. Haliburton County is all about clean water. Without healthy lakes, we lose both our quality of life and our standard of living. The good news is that we are already making major strides in the right direction. Science tell us that one of the best ways to ensure healthy lakes is to maintain 75 per cent of shoreline in a natural state. Introducing native plants within 30 metres of shore is another effective way to improve water quality. As the question suggests, one way to promote these goals is reviewing and updating our shoreline protection bylaws. Another good idea is to work with groups like the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Association (CHA) to make sure the right information gets into the hands of shoreline property owners. Local government cannot do this alone, but we do have an important leadership role to play in this critical endeavour.

4. In recent years, one of the biggest changes in cottaging has been the explosion in short-term rentals through both local and international companies (like Airbnb). Forty years ago, most cottages were sum-

mer-only and would have been used less than 100 nights a year by the owners. Today, cottages are used year-round, and an increasing number are rented out. This often means 200+ nights a year, and more people per night. The upside is that these cottage renters’ shop in our stores and eat in our restaurants. We don’t want to chase them away! However, we also know we need to develop a responsible policy framework that will mitigate negative consequences, one that is both cost effective and enforceable for municipalities. The good news is we’ve already begun this process, and I am confident we will find a way to balance the challenges posed by more visitors, with the need to protect the rights of other people in the area.

5. Some people might be surprised to learn that there’s already lots of publicly supported transportation in Haliburton County. However, it has developed over time in different silos, and has never been coordinated. Fortunately, in the past couple of years the Haliburton County Transportation Task Force has been working hard, together with other groups like the Poverty Reduction Roundtable, to improve transportation options and make them accessible to more people. Recently, the task force presented four options to county council for consideration. My county council colleagues and I selected the best of these, and hired a consultant to develop an implementation plan, so that we might better understand how it would function in Haliburton County. That report will arrive soon, and I expect that county council will review these proposals before the end of the 2018.



Wayne Hancock
Candidate – Mayor of Minden Hills

1. At this point, I would not favour the concept of a single tier system. Most residents believe service levels are too low now and tax dollars are being wasted. I would start by making our township council more accountable for the service levels and dollars spent. I would recommend to council that the present council be reduced by one or more members. This would initially reduce our taxpayer costs for local government. I would also recommend that councillors be elected at large so they represent the people of the community and look after the interests of all, not just their ward.

A single tier system is intended to eliminate duplication of services between the upper and lower tier governments. I believe we should review which functions are at which level. For example, the waste management function and the landfills should be transferred to the upper tier level.

I would start at the local level by reviewing the way we do business to streamline the process and eliminate costly delays and unnecessary costs.

In addition, each area municipality and the county must fully understand their infrastruc-

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Answers on page 22

For Residents of The Township of Minden Hills and The Township of Algonquin Highlands

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ture, the state of this and their needs. This must be completed first at each level for everyone to understand the true benefits and costs of a single tier system over a two tier system.

2. In these economic times, it is difficult to measure success. Issues which are happening federally and provincially have an impact to what happens locally and certainly, with the tourism business of our area. The tourism strategy is working but the state of the economy affects it tremendously.

The township is hiring an economic development, destination marketing officer. This position should help locally and should work co-operatively at the county level.

I believe we need to attract more residents that would retire in the area. This may start with tourism but becomes the point of destination.

A review of the tourism strategy should occur on an annual basis and determine that we are reaching the international, national, provincial and local markets. Strategies must change to keep in tune with the changing communication systems.

3. I believe that we need to strengthen this bylaw. Focus should change to the point of offering reforestation/replanting along lakeshores, public or private and a continued greater effort afforded to septic retrofits, particularly those within the 30-metre zone.

While we introduce tighter controls, we must also be mindful that if someone is purchasing a new property they have some rights of ownership. Let us not make the bylaw or restrictions so difficult that a new property owner cannot enjoy the lake also.

To do this, we must remain open to consultation and if the bylaw needs amendments, let us understand this and implement without long delays.

4. I would suggest that we may want to investigate how big is the problem. This can be completed by online surveys, discussions with cottagers' associations, etc. We should try to obtain the full public input on the subject.

If we find that this is increasing, then we may need to act on it by putting in place zoning provisions and licensing to control it. This would mean introducing possible zoning provisions for this use and a permitting process to ensure compliance. For example, if cottages are being rented over 10 per cent of the summer period, I would propose to put forward a separate zoning category possibly a type of seasonal. The zoning would set out the terms of the license and the requirements of the municipality.

5. On this point, I am not sure if there has been any study completed of need versus costs. This would be a starting point. The county is a large geographic area and the costs to deliver such a service would be high.

In our changing world, systems can be offered which might include services, through Uber, dial-a ride, a neighbour to neighbour ride service.

For the seniors of the community, and particularly those who cannot drive, I believe we need to offer a service to them whether it be getting them to appointments, or otherwise. This should be a service funded at multiple levels of government which would include locally, at the county level and provincially.

Lisa Schell

Deputy Mayor—Acclaimed

1. I believe it is time to have a full review of the possibility of an amalgamated, single-tier government; however, I think it's vital that each positive and negative impact be investigated in depth. I believe there could be some advantages regarding types of bylaws, official plans, landfills and roads. Currently, roads and emergency services overlap within several municipalities within Haliburton County. Without actually knowing the cost savings and efficiencies, I think it would be irresponsible to have a firm stand either way. I also believe it's important to look at other counties who have amalgamated and try to learn from best practices before moving forward.

2. I have lived here my whole life and it seems each summer is becoming busier. Canada Day, the farmers' and artisans' market, the bluegrass festival, etc., continually grow year after year. I think we can always do better to attract people to our area, but it seems we are already doing a pretty good job. I think it's important if we want to continue to be seen as different and "quaint," we need to attract

people to the downtown core. We have many old and new businesses that can't be found in the larger cities and it's important that we pull people off Hwy 35 and bring them through our downtown. Also, I would very much like to see events geared to younger people. I think it's important that we don't forget our younger demographic and provide events to attract them as well.

3. I believe the current issue of mandatory septic inspections is an important first step. Also, attempting to keep natural shorelines intact, planting native plants and trees, and refraining from using pesticides should all be included.

4. I can actually see both sides of this topic. Many people want to be able to afford to own a cottage in our beautiful county so they supplement the cost by renting it out a few weeks of the year. The problem arises when cottages are rented out to over capacity for what the size of the building/septic was intended. The other issue is that not all renters respect property and neighbours the same way owners do. I am very much against over regulating anything, but if

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NOTICE OF REVISION PERIOD ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS LIST?

THE 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS FAST APPROACHING!

VOTE BY MAIL will be used by the Township of Algonquin Highlands. Ballots will be mailed based on information on the List of Electors the week of September 24, 2018.

ALL ELECTORS SHOULD CONFIRM their names and relevant information are correctly shown on the list.

APPLICATIONS for revisions to the List of Electors are available at the Municipal Office on North Shore Road and on the Township website at www.algonquinhighlands.ca

REVISIONS OF THE LIST OF ELECTORS to add names, change or add information shall be undertaken at the Main Office at 1123 North Shore Road on the prescribed form, including the required identification, during normal office hours each weekday, ending at the close of Voting Day, 8:00 p.m., October 22, 2018. Applicants may mail the prescribed form bearing their original signature and containing a certified true copy of the required identification.

To check the list, contact the Township of Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office at (705) 489-2379 or use the interactive tool on our website at www.algonquinhighlands.ca. You can also attend the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

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VOTING DAY is Monday, October 22, 2018.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE NO.1

The Township is proposing construction of a new road north of the Stanhope Municipal Airport to access the airport business park.

The project is being planned as a Schedule B project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. A Public Consultation Centre has been arranged to provide further information to the members of the public, approval agencies and interested stakeholders on the proposal and to receive further input. All those with an interest in the project are encouraged to attend.

Date: Saturday September 15, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
1095 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands

Comments and information collected at the public consultation centre will be maintained on file for use during the Study, and, unless otherwise requested, may be included in the Study documentation which is made available for public review.

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This notice issued August 20, 2018.

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CANDIDATE Q&A - MAYORS AND DEPUTY MAYORS

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this continues to be an issue, perhaps as a county we could come up with some time of framework or plan that protects the neighbours of rental cottages. It's a sensitive topic that perhaps could also be investigated as to best practices of other areas for drawing up some type of guidelines.

5. The issue of public transportation has been around for years in the county. A few attempts have been made with little success, so I'm not sure what the answer to this question truly is. I think it would be wonderful if there was a way for people to travel between the towns in the county for work as well as for young people with no licenses/cars, but as for the times of day/days of the week, perhaps the transportation plan will answer those questions.

Community urged to step up and speak out at Take Back the Night event

The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre, Fleming College and partner organizations are encouraging community members to step up, speak out and take a stand against sexual violence.

This candlelight vigil and walk, which will take place in Peterborough, Lindsay, Cobourg and Haliburton, welcomes survivors of sexual violence and harassment, their supporters and allies to join together in solidarity. In the wake of local issues of sexual assault, online luring and sexual harassment, changes to campus policies on sexual violence and harassment, and recent high profile sexual assault trials, the centre and college welcome participants to join together to build a more healing and inclusive community.

The annual Take Back the Night event will take place starting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20. This free event includes a rally with speeches, musical

performances, and spoken word poetry followed by the 'Light Your Way' solidarity walk at 7:30 p.m. Come early for pre-rally poster making, supplies available on site!

Share your voice and speak out! Here are the locations:

Peterborough – Millennium Park (meet at Silver Bean Cafe), 130 King St.

Lindsay – Victoria Park (meet at King St., west side of park), 207 Kent St W.

Cobourg – "The Gathering Place" Monument, east side of Victoria Park, Cobourg.

Haliburton – Head Lake Band Shell (enter from York St. suggested).

Get ready for Take Back the Night on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 19 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, beginning with refreshments and information booths in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. with a screening of the film "A Better Man" to play at 6:30 p.m.. This film

is for a 14+ audience. Following the screening, there will be a panel discussion with community social service providers to create a dialogue around the issue of sexual violence. Childcare will be provided by Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre volunteers.

For more information, check out our Facebook events, the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre website (www.kawarthasexualassaultcentre.com) or call the Centre at 705-748-5901.

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Haliburton gearing up for Parkinson SuperWalk

Parkinson Canada, the definitive voice of the Parkinson community in Canada for over 50 years, is pleased to announce that the Parkinson Canada SuperWalk 2018 will take place from Sept. 8 through 16 in communities across Canada.

Residents from Haliburton will join over 10,000 participants and 4,000 fundraising walkers, by coming together at Head Lake Park on Sunday, Sept. 16.

SuperWalk has raised over \$37 million since the first walk took place in 1990, launched by 15 volunteers who marched up Bathurst Street in Toronto.

"Events like Parkinson SuperWalk enable us to deliver much needed services within the community and fund research into improved treatments and one day, a cure," says Jon Collins, associate director, events and partnerships. "And this event is very inspiring to those living with Parkinson's and their families, when they see their friends and neighbours taking part in this special event, or supporting walkers with donations."

This year Charlie Muli, 71, will take part in Parkinson SuperWalk for the fourth time. Charlie has been living with Parkinson's for 13 years, and it has affected his life tremendously.

"I would get nothing done if it weren't for my wife Ethel. She does most of the domestic chores around the house. Things I took for granted now take twice as long."

However, through all the obstacles, Charlie continues to participate in SuperWalk each year. "We walk each year to raise awareness. The more people that get involved, the better it is."

To Charlie, the SuperWalk is also a chance to make beautiful memories.

"We have some family members that come up to Haliburton and meet us for the walk. Because we are a smaller group, we celebrate with a potluck afterward. We invite anyone that walks with us to join. It is like a Parkinson's community potluck! We'll walk as far as we can, and then know we are having a nice lunch to come back to."

Parkinson's affects over 100,000 Canadians, a number expected to increase substantially in the coming years, with 25 Canadians diagnosed each day. That means that every hour, of every day, another Canadian hears the words: "You have Parkinson's disease."

For people newly diagnosed, Parkinson SuperWalk is a great opportunity to meet others living with the disease, their families, and begin to build a supportive network.

It's a very hopeful event with people living with the disease participating.

Funds raised are invested in communities across Canada to provide services, education and advocacy for people affected by Parkinson's and for research into improving treatments and finding a cure.

Continued support is needed in order to fund research to find a cure.

Since 1981, the generosity of donors including SuperWalk supporters, has enabled Parkinson Canada to invest more than \$27 million in 528 research projects.

"We want to thank SuperWalk participants who continue to raise significant funds and increase public awareness of our charity," says Joyce Gordon, CEO, Parkinson Canada. "These funds help us to greatly impact the lives of those living with Parkinson's, their caregivers and healthcare professionals, and offer hope for a future without Parkinson's. For these individuals, a cure can't wait."

You can join Charlie Muli and become an Everyday Hero, inspiring hope for Canadians living with Parkinson's as well as their families, caregivers and healthcare providers.

Take part in the walk or support someone who will be walking. Register today at www.ParkinsonSuperWalk.ca for a fun, family outing with a special purpose. Or call Jon Collins at 1-800-565-3000 ext. 3370 or email at jon.collins@parkinson.ca.

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UPCOMING Community Events

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

An Evening of Song and Story
When: Friday Aug. 31, 7 to 10 p.m.
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.
An Evening of Song and Story in the Calypso Tradition with Roger Gibbs, Joe Truss, Bazza, Albert Saxby, John Proctor and friends. A fundraising event for Haliburton DrumFest. Call 705-457-2330 for tickets.

Haliburton DrumFest
When: Saturday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
A family friendly celebration of the awesomeness of rhythm with community Drum Circles and Demonstrations all day, a costumed procession you can take part in, the lively sounds of Nhapitapi Mbira, Oregano Percussion and 19 piece Northern Lights Steel Pan Orchestra on the Main Stage; food and craft vendors, dancing and participatory activities for all ages. FREE admission FB/ haliburtondrumfest or call Rails End Gallery and Art Centre 705-457-2330

Gooderham United Church - Yard Sale
When: Saturday, September 1, 2018 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Light refreshments and baked goods
Donated items appreciated
Please, no large appliances, cribs or mattresses
For pick-up or drop-off call, June at 447-2838

Haliburton County Studio Tour - Preview show
When: Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 during the gallery hours Wed to Sun from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Finn Artists' Gallery, 15 Newcastle St., Minden
This is an opportunity for people to see what the tour has to offer and showcase local artists.

Gord Kidd & Friend, Brad Sales at the Minden Legion
When: Saturday Sept. 1, 2018 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Where: Minden Legion
Light lunch available 12-2:00 p.m. and meat draw 1:00 p.m.
No cover charge
Support your local Legion

'Remembering Stuart', with John Sheard, former Music Director of The Vinyl Cafe, and The Brilliant Band
When: Friday September 7 at 8:00 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, HHSS.
Tickets \$25 advance or \$30 at the door. Available at The Source, Organic Times and www.haliburtonfolk.com.

HALIBURTON: No-Family Doctor Immunization Clinic
When: Wednesday, September 12
Where: Health Unit office (191 Highland St, Unit 301) in Haliburton.
Free immunization clinics for families without a doctor. To book an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1507.

Upcoming Events On Your Lake

Send your lake events to classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Kushog Lake
Life on Kushog Lake photo contest Deadline: Aug. 31
Email your high-res photos to photos@kushoglake.org. See www.kushoglake.org for contest rules.

Drag and Spruce Lakes

Golf Day/ Lunch
Saturday, Sept. 1
Location: Haliburton Golf Course
(* please check website for changes)
Cost: \$45.00 Time: 10:00 AM
As usual - cost Includes cart, 9 holes, lunch and prizes!
Call Wayne Hussey (705) 457-2892 or Robert Young (705) 457-2577 to register
dragandsprucelakes@gmail.com. or contact Barb, the coordinator at babohlin@gmail.com, 705 457-8864

Twelve Mile, Little Boshkung Lakes Association

Fall Road Cleanup
Saturday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m.

Horseshoe Lake Property Owners Association

Horseshoe Lake Golf Tournament
When: Saturday, Sept. 1
Entry Fee : \$35.00 for 9 holes of golf and lunch (morning tee times)(carts extra)
Where: Lakeside Golf Club, 11524 Highway 118, West Guilford
To book a foursome or as an individual contact Rick At 416-346-5877 or email to rthurston4@gmail.com.
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Shrine club assists with prosthesis purchase

Algonquin Shrine Club assisted Kristen Sutherland financially with her new prosthesis.

Kristen expressed her thanks to the Shriners:

“The new prosthesis that I have recently received is one that I have been hoping for since I was a very new amputee. Though they have made many advances in the world of prosthetics, they still have their limitations in terms of their uses. The other prosthesis that I use for every day only accommodates flat shoes, so even purchasing many winter boots can be difficult. This also means that I am unable to wear high-heeled shoes. With this new prosthesis, it is equipped with an adjustable ankle, which means that I can adjust my ankle heights with the push of a button! There are different intervals that the ankle can adjust to, so the leg can extend from a flat foot up to 2 ¼ inches. I received the leg on Aug. 14 , and have already enjoyed being able to go high heel shopping for my first time! The funding from the Algonquin Shrine Club contributed greatly toward being able to have this leg made after three years of being an amputee. I'd like to extend my sincerest thanks to each member of the Algonquin Shrine Club for helping me in making this prosthetic a possibility.”

Submitted by the Algonquin Shrine Club



From left, Noble President Jim Burke, Kristen Sutherland and Noble Dean Linton, treasurer of Algonquin Shrine Club presenting Kristen with a cheque for \$1,000. /Photo submitted

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Board backs 24 hour/7 day emergency

by Andrew Milne

The Minden Hospital should remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for the rest of the fiscal year, says one local group consulted on the decision.

The Acting Health Services Board, the local board struck to take over administration of the hospitals in Minden and Haliburton, arrived at their decision at their regular meeting, October 11.

Said board member Barbara Dawson, "What happens if the staff are let go, and the facilities are closed down — what is there left for us to build on?"

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Centre of Peterborough, which is currently responsible for the Minden and Haliburton hospitals, had announced in late September that it was considering cutting Minden's emergency ward altogether, effective as of the beginning of October, and running an eight-hour a day clinic in the building with the remainder of the tiny hospital's operating budget.

The Ministry of Health (MOH), however, told St. Joseph's it could not make so drastic a change in service without first consulting with the community (including the AHSB and St. Joseph's own Community Advisory Council), and submitting a revised operating plan regarding service after the end of October to the MOH. St. Joseph's has been permitted to reduce service to 16 hours a day in the meantime, and the Minden hospital has been closed between midnight and 8 a.m. since October 1. It is expected to draft the revised operating plan later this month.

St. Joseph's says the Minden facility's budget is approximately two-thirds gone, halfway through the fiscal year, due to the expense of coping with a critical shortage of doctors to staff the small hospital's wards. The in-patient ward was closed in April, and the hospital has been paying doctors to come from other communities to staff the emergency ward.

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Peace Garden planted at Ridgewood



While the students and staff of Ridgewood Public School look on, the first tulip bulbs of the school's "Peace Garden" were planted. The garden, one of 200 across the country, marks the 50th anniversary of the end of World War Two and the special bond between the Netherlands and Canada. More photos on page 20.

by Jerry Grozelle

The ceremonial planting of a Dutch Tulip Celebration Garden was held at Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk. The entire school participated in the dedication ceremony on the cool, misty morning of October 11.

Ridgewood's garden is one of 200 being planted across Canada this fall as living symbols of the bond of friendship that exists between Canada and the Netherlands. The "peace" gardens commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first gift of 100,000 tulips from Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, thanking Canadians for hosting the Dutch Royal Family during World War II and for Canada's role in the liberation of Holland.

Boni Featherstone, a Grade 6 teacher at Ridgewood, entered a contest in *Canadian Living* magazine in June. The contest involved writing an essay, and hers was one of the top 200 entries which were awarded packages

of 400 tulip bulbs.

The Coboconk Royal Canadian Legion Colour Guard led the students and their guests to the garden from the school's gym.

Grade 8 students Ryan Reed and Eric Logan raised the Canadian and Dutch flags on the school flagpole while the students sang "God Save the Queen".

Visiting dignitaries included MP John O'Reilly, Bexley deputy-reeve Dan Glen and Victoria County director of education Dr. Dianne Dalton, each of whom planted a tulip bulb in the garden. Members of the student council (Nick Cameron, Amanda Angiers, Cory Bassett, and Christine Bryant); representatives of the Grade 1 classes; the school's secretarial staff; the custodial staff; educational assistants; the Legion Colour Party; Ridgewood principal Brian Hough; and members of the press also participated in the planting ceremonies.

During the ceremonial planting, Debbie Fogwell led a choir of Grades

4, 5 and 6 students in the singing of "If I Could Have One Wish (It Would Be For Peace)."

Featherstone's Grade 6 class dug the garden; principal Brian Hough purchased the topsoil and donated it for the garden. Paul Featherstone (Boni's husband) implemented the design, which was provided by Keukenhof Gardens of Holland and Sharon Chambers organized the reception that followed the dedication ceremonies.

Boni Featherstone co-ordinated the event and acted as master of ceremonies.

"May our garden serve as a reminder to us of the importance of international co-operation and may it always bloom in a land of peace," she said.

The planting of the "peace" garden complements the Ridgewood environmental plan, which is to naturalize the school grounds by planting indigenous trees and wild flowers and attracting wild birds with feeders.

No Bush here: business conference cancelled

by Jerry Grozelle

Anne Larcade, director of operations and president of PineStone Resort and Conference Centre said she is disappointed that the Business Vision: 2000 and Beyond Conference was cancelled. The conference was slated for October 13 to 15 at PineStone and a number of experts in the world of business were

scheduled to speak. Most notable of the speakers was former U.S. president George Bush.

Larcade said the decision to cancel the conference was made late Thursday afternoon by Stonequest Management, the promoters of the event. She said they were forced to cancel "due to a lack of delegate participation."

"The numbers just weren't sufficient to ensure the success of the conference,"

she said. "With the type of conference we were planning, the integrity was very important."

Larcade said the event would have been a great boost for PineStone.

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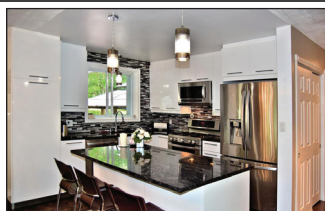
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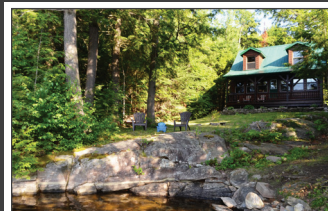
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